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Cabinet Members Think
They Will Get It In
Two or Three Days.

COURT IN SESSION YET.

From Key West Dispatch, Time For
It to Report Seems Problematical.

STARS AND STRIPES ON AMAZONAS

Brazilian Warship Formally Transferred
to the United States and Manned by
American Crew—Rumor Has It
We May Get the O'Higgins.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An air of
suspense is noticeable in the navy de-
partment, due to the approach of the
time for the delivery of the report of the
court of inquiry. It is not known just
when the document will come to
Washington, and of course in view of
the reports of the determination of out-
side parties to obtain possession of it
before the department receives the re-
port the officials, if they know, will not
say how the papers are to be brought
to Washington.

All that is known definitely is that
the president has suggested that the
report be made as soon as possible, and
in consequence it is expected to reach
this city in the course of two or three
days. The cabinet yesterday talked
over the matter, and the time stated
was the general opinion of the members
when they had heard all that Secretary
Long had to report on the subject.

There is an impression that Lieuten-
ant Commander Marix will bring the
document, though it is within Admiral
Seward's power to choose any other offi-
cer. A cabinet officer expressed the be-
lief that the report will require careful
consideration on the part of the presi-
dent and his cabinet before being given
to the public, which would seem to post-
pone publication to some time about
the middle of next week, although nothing
is certain on that point.

The new naval policy embodied in the
creation of another squadron to ren-
dezvous at Hampton roads was also dis-
cussed at the cabinet meeting and re-
ceived unanimous approval. In fact,
some surprise was expressed at the de-
lay on the part of the navy department
in taking some such step to insure the
protection of the more valuable coast
ports along the north Atlantic, the
gathering of a useless surplus fleet
at Key West being regarded in the na-
ture of putting all of our eggs in one
basket.

The San Francisco reported her ar-
rival from Lisbon at Gravesend. Under
his orders the commander will
divide his crew with the Amazonas and
sail at the earliest possible moment for
the United States, conveying the new
ship. Beyond the Amazonas, her sister
ship Abreuall and the Mayflower no
purchases of ships have been made by
the navy department. A number of
fleet steam yachts owned in the United
States are being offered to the depart-
ment, and it is probable that some of
these will be purchased.

Secretary Long takes the view that,
failing to secure the torpedo boat de-
stroyers he wants, the best plan is for
him to equip some of these speedy boats
with torpedo tubes and light batteries
and improvise torpedo boats. The navy
department is convinced that the Span-
ish government has not acquired pos-
session of the Varese, the Italian
armored cruiser. The department itself
had the vessel in mind as a possible
acquisition, but abandoned the idea up-
on learning that she could not be made
ready for service in less than three or
four months, which practically put her
out of consideration as an emergency
purchase.

The gunboat Newport reported her
arrival by cable to the navy depart-
ment from Greytown. She will bring
back to the United States the Nica-
ragua canal commission and then will
be attached at once to the north At-
lantic squadron.

The Marblehead is at Tampa. The
little Bancroft, on her way across the
ocean, has reported by cable her ar-
rival yesterday at Horta, Fayal. She
appears to be making about as good
time as her larger consort, the Helena.
The Samoset arrived at Key West yester-
day, as did the Montgomery, while
the Detroit sailed from that port for
Tortugas. The Machias has arrived at
Boston, where she will have slight re-
pairs made.

STILL IN SESSION.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY APPARENTLY AS HARD
AT WORK AS EVER.

KEY WEST, March 19.—The court of
inquiry is diligently continuing its ses-
sions on board the battleship Iowa, and
judging from statements made by mem-
bers, it is quite problematical how
many more days will pass before the
public learns its conclusions. By the
courtesy of Rear Admiral Seward the
correspondent was yesterday enabled to
escape the rigor of the recent rule for-
bidding correspondents to go on board
warships and was the first civilian to
interview the members of the court of
inquiry since they secreted themselves
on Wednesday on the Iowa.

Until yesterday one might as well
have been in Havana for all that was
known by personal observation as to
the actual presence of the court here.
Captain Sampson received the corre-
spondent on the poop of the splendid
ship he commands. In the admiral's
cabin below were Captain Chadwick,

Lieutenant Commander Potter and
Judge Advocate Marix. They had been
in session since 10 o'clock in the morn-
ing, with the ship's writer acting as
clerk.

"The court is still hard at work," he
said. "I have just left my conferees.
It is utterly impossible to say when our
report will be ready. If I surmised the
date and you reported it, I am afraid
something might occur that would de-
fect the expectation and only serve to
disappoint the anxious public. When
the report is ready it will not be for us
to make the announcement. Washing-
ton, I presume, will do that."

If a preliminary report had already
been sent to Washington, Captain
Sampson apparently knew nothing of it.
In the course of the afternoon, while
the court continued in session, without
once coming out of the cabin, large
quantities of ammunition were taken
on board. The same thing took place
on the New York. Both ships are now
better supplied with ammunition than
they have been at any time before.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the regu-
lar hour during previous sessions of
the court for adjournment, Captain
Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander
Potter entered a gig and were rowed to
the New York. Judge Advocate Marix
is staying on board the Iowa.

Unusual precautions are observed on
the New York and the Iowa, double
harbor watches being enforced. Every
craft that passes on its way into the
harbor is submitted to the closest scru-
tiny of searchlights. Both vessels are
ready to pull out at 15 minutes' notice,
and special attention is being given to
the instruction of the sailors in small
arms and firing practice.

Today the court will devote consid-
erable time to the preparation of dia-
grams showing parts of the Maine as
found after the explosion.

WE MAY GET THE O'HIGGINS.

Stars and Stripes Hauled Up on the New
Warship Amazonas.

LONDON, March 19.—Negotiations
respecting the purchase of the Chilean
cruiser O'Higgins are still proceeding
actively, with lively competition be-
tween the United States and Spain. It
is reported from a trustworthy source
that the American government is now
likely to succeed in obtaining this fine
ship.

The transfer of the Amazonas yester-
day to the American flag was a cere-
mony unique in its Jeffersonian simplici-
ty. Lieutenant Colwell went to Graves-
end at 11 o'clock with two graduates
of Annapolis. He exchanged com-
pliments with the Brazilian officers, and
the green and yellow flag was hauled
down.

The American flag was then run up
in the presence of Consul General Os-
borne and a small band of journalists,
and Lieutenant Colwell was captain of
the ship, with one ensign, one engineer
cadet and 20 nondescript seamen, eight
of whom deserted in the course of an
hour.

The Brazilian officers and men occu-
pled the greater part of the afternoon
packing up and leaving the ship. When
the San Francisco came in sight, Lieu-
tenant Colwell turned over the com-
mand to Ensign Robinson, the youngest
officer even in charge of a warship, and
went in a small boat to report to Cap-
tain Howell.

The keys of the magazine were in
the pocket of the young student of
architecture, but no sentries were at
the doors. The San Francisco fired a
salute, the crew cheered lustily, and the
band played the "Star Spangled Ban-
ner" as the Amazonas was passed. The
British fortifications opposite saluted
in return, and the American flag flut-
tered over many houses in the old town.
The Amazonas was manned toward
evening by officers and a crew from the
flagship.

TO KEEP DISTINCT ACCOUNTS.

Plans of President Regarding the Ex-
penditure of the \$50,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Some
idea of the activity prevailing in naval
circles is given by the statement that
the pay roll of the construction depart-
ment, only one of several departments
in the Mare Island navy yard, for
March was \$30,000. This great expendi-
ture per month, it is said, was not
equaled during the late war.

It is said to be the purpose of the
president and his advisers to keep a
separate and distinct account of all
funds expended from the \$50,000,000
emergency appropriation made by con-
gress for the national defense. In ac-
cordance with this intention a separate
form of requisition has been prepared
and all amounts allotted from the fund
are made upon a direct order signed by
the president himself.

"The president wants to report to
congress just how every cent of this
money is spent," said a member of the
cabinet yesterday, "and for this reason
is adopting the course above outlined."

The amount paid for the Mayflower
was about \$400,000. Recruiting is going
on apace at all stations for the army
and the navy. The Michigan, at Erie,
Pa., has enlisted 55 men so far, and
good recruits come from all quarters.
The Columbia and the Minneapolis are
still 210 men each short of their proper
forces. This is accounted for by the
fact that Bremen, machinists and coal
passers are wanted. An officer at the
department said that 5,000 landsmen
could be secured in a day if they were
desired.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD.

Neither Peace Nor War Reports Have
Changed Its Onward Current.

NEW YORK, March 19.—R. G. Dun
& Co.'s weekly review of trade says:
Neither peace nor war reports have
changed the onward current of busi-
ness. Orders for more than \$23,000,000 gold
from Europe have blocked any drift to-
ward stringency in rates of money, and
treasury receipts of about \$1,100,000 per
day have kept in check any question
about the currency, while exports of
products have continued at a rate con-
siderably increased and the demand for
products of the great industries shows
steady expansion.

Prompt action by the senate and
house has removed all fear of embar-
rassment through conflicting purposes
at Washington. The government is
making ready without any waste of
time, while frankly assuring everybody
that it looks for a peaceful settlement
and hopes that its preparations may
prove unnecessary.

Failures for the week have been 208
in the United States, against 216 last
year, and 27 in Canada, against 50 last
year.

FOR COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT.

Representatives of Cuba and Spain Gather
in Washington to Discuss Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Repre-
sentatives of the Cuban and Spanish
officials in this city met yesterday for
the purpose of making arrangements for
some commercial agreement with the
United States. The commissioners in-
clude the Spanish minister, Senor Polo;
Senor Manuel Rafael Angulo, special
delegate of the Cuban government;
Senor Leonine Varela, secretary of the
Havana Chamber of Commerce, and
Senor Codraro of the Cuban finance di-
vision.

Senor Angulo and his Cuban col-
leagues probably will be presented to
Secretary Sherman at once, and their
formal negotiations will follow there-
after.

LEEDY'S NOVEL VIEWS.

Declares the Army Is Increased to Keep
Down Strikes, Not to Fight Spain.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—A special
to The Star from Topeka says:
Governor John W. Leedy, in an in-
terview here, declares that, in his op-
inion, the administration at Washington
is taking advantage of the bills to in-
crease the army, not for the purpose of
fighting Spain, but to have a standing
army to keep down strikes and internal
troubles at home.

"If they call for volunteers, Kansas
will furnish them," he said, "but they
won't call for them unless I am badly
mistaken. I don't expect to see war
with Spain, but this crisis is just what
the corporations have been looking for
to give an excuse for a big standing
army to keep down labor troubles. I
have no confidence in the government's
intentions."

Two More Bodies Recovered.

HAVANA, March 19.—One Spanish
and four American divers have been
working on the wreck. Yesterday after-
noon two bodies were recovered, but
neither has been identified as yet. One
is the body of a man apparently about
40, of medium height, with his right
forearm tattooed in a design of two
hearts overlapping and pierced by two
daggers, with a red tinged clover leaf
above the hearts. The divers have re-
covered the ship's service plate and a
six pounder.

Special Commissioner Klopsch has
received a dispatch from Commander
Booth Tucker of the American division
of the Salvation Army, tendering con-
gratulations upon the commissioner's
relief work and offering to send him a
corps of nurses. Mr. Klopsch has re-
ferred the matter to Consul General
Lee.

Manning Guns at Tybee Island.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—Battery F,
First artillery, arrived here from Fort-
ress Monroe last night and was sent
at once to Tybee island to man the
guns on the heavy fortifications in
progress there. Battery F, light artill-
ery, from Fort Riley, Kan., will arrive
today and go into camp near this city.
A government force is at work planting
the harbor with submarine mines and
torpedoes off Fort Pulaski, at the mouth
of Savannah river. Three inland steam-
ers, owned and operated by W. T. Gib-
son, have been tendered the govern-
ment for this purpose. The tender was
made through inquiry from the war
department.

Blanco to Make Another Bluff.

MADRID, March 19.—It is asserted
that, the central and western provinces
being pacified, General Blanco is about
starting on extensive operations, with
80 battalions and large volunteer forces,
to destroy the insurgent power in east-
ern Cuba. General Blanco will direct
his efforts especially to demolish what
is described as "the more or less em-
bryonic organization which has enabled
the rebels to maintain the appearance
of government."

Senor Sagasta, the premier, says that
the journey of the torpedo squadron
now at the Canaries to Havana has not
been indefinitely postponed. The tone
of the press is more hopeful, but finan-
cial circles are still uneasy.

What Is Being Done at League Island.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Opera-
tion at the League Island navy yard
yesterday included the undoing of
the seasons tug Leyden, the continua-
tion of the coating of the cruiser Colum-
bia and the making ready of the moni-
tor Miantonomoh for an immediate re-
sponse to the sailing orders that are
momentarily expected. The sailing of
the Miantonomoh within the course of
a very few days appears to be a fore-
gone conclusion in official circles at the
yard, though Commandant Casey says
no definite orders have been received.

Vienna Watching Closely.

LONDON, March 19.—The Vienna cor-
respondent of The Times says: "The
increasing probability of an Hispano-
American conflict engrosses public at-
tention. Spain's latest representations
at Washington are regarded as an indi-
cation that the situation has grown
worse. The Fremdenblatt, expressing
this opinion, finds it conceivable that
Spain should seek to prevent America
perfecting her armaments by a pre-
tense of desiring peace."

Single Naval Duty Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The
house committee on ways and means
has favorably reported, with amend-
ments, the single bill for the tem-
porary admission free of duty of naval
supplies purchased abroad. The bill is
amended so as to include military as
well as naval supplies.

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TOOK HUSH MONEY.

Grave Charges Made Against
New Jersey Officials.

SUPERINTENDENT SMITH ACCUSED.

Chief Callahan and Sheriff Heller Also
Involved—Green Goods Men and Gam-
blers Testify to Having Paid
Money to Be Let Alone.

JERSEY CITY, March 19.—Grave charges were made yesterday before the Gledhill assembly investigating committee, in session here. County Superintendent Christopher P. Smith was accused of accepting bribes from green goods men when he was the superintendent of the Jersey City police. Evidence of bribery was heard against Chief of Police Callahan of Harrison, and Sheriff Heller was charged with criminal conduct in connection with the Monte Carlo gambling resort in Weehawken. Accusations of dishonesty were also made against subordinate officials.

Edward B. Thomas, a colored man, who was formerly valet and messenger for J. W. McNally, the "green goods king," was the chief witness against Smith. According to the testimony which he gave before the committee, a score or more of "writing rooms" and "reception rooms" were established in Jersey City, and with the assistance of the police authorities and a number of "fake" policemen an extensive business was successfully conducted for some years.

He swore that he paid to Police Superintendent Smith an average of \$175 to \$250 a week. Sometimes the amounts reached as high as \$1,000 to \$1,700.

In return for this the green goods men received protection. No arrests were ever made when trouble occurred between the green goods men and their victims, and "come ons" and "come backs" were speedily ushered out of the city.

Thomas McCann of New York, sheet writer for a book making firm, a New Jersey concern conducted under the name of "The Electric News and Money Transfer company," testified against Callahan, to the effect that the concern by which he was employed had paid Callahan \$50 per week as "counsel fees." Other witnesses gave similar testimony.

Conrad Pell, an employee of the Monte Carlo gambling resort at Weehawken, testified against Sheriff Heller that he had permitted the proprietor of that place to conduct his poolrooms.

Postoffice Matters in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house yesterday debated the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia and the advisability of continuing the existing contract. An effort to strike out the appropriation of \$225,000 was defeated, but the opponents of the appropriation succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made. An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation.

Want Rev. Dr. Swallow For Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—A letter embodying a formal request from a committee representing signers of a petition asking the Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow to stand as an independent candidate for governor was sent from this city to Dr. Swallow at Harrisburg last evening. The letter is signed by 36 prominent business men of Philadelphia. Dr. Swallow was the prohibition candidate for state treasurer last November and received the surprisingly large vote of 119,000, against a normal prohibition vote of 20,000.

Lambert Elected President.

CHICAGO, March 19.—John Lambert of Joliet, president of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the new steel and wire combine. Following is the list of officers elected at the meeting, held in the Rookery building: Chairman, J. W. Gates, president, John Lambert, first vice president, William Ed-
born, second vice president, I. L. Ell-
wood, third vice president, S. H. Chis-
holm, treasurer, E. T. Schuler, sec-
retary, E. J. Buffington.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New York—Haines Falls, Albert L. Kerr; Lanesville, Calvin Har-
rington; Lansing, Roe B. Jones; Mar-
tineville, Floyd Allen; Nelson, George W.
Holmes; Tivoli, Harry Hoffman; Penn-
sylvania—Coal Bluff, Enoch Barlow;
Kersey, J. P. Fleming; Line Lexington,
Wilson S. Berkley; Topton, D. D. Hinder-
letter; Ventland, Thomas R. Davis.

Father Ault Robbed.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 19.—Father Ault, a member of the prosecuting com-
mittee having in charge the prosecu-
tion of Sheriff Martin and his deputies,
was robbed at his house here of a gold
watch, \$75 in cash and other valuables.
The inmates of the house were chloro-
formed by the robbers.

Lawyer Shot by Angry Woman.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Lawyer La-
fayette R. Beckley was shot and per-
haps fatally wounded in his office in
the Vanderbilt building by Mrs. Dora
Arnold, a widow, with whom Beckley,
who is married, had lived part of the
time. She accuses him of deceiving her.

Spaniards Killed in a Mine.

MADRID, March 19.—A terrible ex-
plosion took place in the Santa Isabel
mine at Belmez, province of Cordova.
Sixty corpses have already been recovered,
and many men are as yet unac-
counted for.

Wanamaker Makes a Speech.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 19.—Ex-
Postmaster General Wanamaker con-
tinued his gubernatorial campaign in
this county by addressing a big mass
meeting last night in the borough of
Ephrata.

After the Thirteenths.

WOODBURY, N. J., March 19.—Some-
one wrecked the house of the Thirteenth
club here with dynamite. Three mem-
bers were slightly hurt.

ROBBERS A TERROR.

The Trumbull Gang Hold a
Whole District in Awe.

THEATRICAL TROUPE BROKEN UP.

Cases Reported of Attempts at House-
breaking, of Raided Chickens and
Attacks on Citizens by Foot-
pads—A Minister Robbed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19.—The Trumbull robbers have thoroughly ter-
rorized the residents of that town, Easton
and Monroe. One of their latest
victims is the Rev. C. W. Boylston, who
was attacked the other evening on his
way home from the Episcopal church in
Trumbull. The rector was knocked
down by two men, and a purse contain-
ing \$5 was taken from his pocket. The
thieves did not take his prayer book.
On account of his wife's illness Mr.
Boylston said nothing about the robbery,
fearing the effect upon her, and the
authorities have just learned of it.

Burglars Thursday night visited the
farmhouses of Charles Sherman and
Enos Parry in Easton. Mr. Sherman
was awakened about midnight by some
one tampering with a window. He cau-
tiously raised the sash of a second story
window and fired one barrel of a shot-
gun in the direction of the noise.

Almost instantly there was a second
report, and a bullet crashed through
the glass above him. The burglar dis-
appeared before the farmer could try
another shot. Members of Perry's
household received a scare about the
same time, but did not get sight of
the men who were trying to get in the
front door.

In addition to the burglars in the
Daniels farm district wholesale raids
have been made upon henneries. The
country residents are so frightened that
they will not venture away from home
in the evening, and several contem-
plated social events have been postponed
indefinitely.

The Tashua Dramatic club, a local or-
ganization, had planned a tour, to in-
clude Monroe, Redding and Easton. It
was found necessary to abandon this
itinerary because members of the club
cannot be induced to leave their homes.
Charles Miller went to call upon Henry
Hess early Thursday evening. His
knock brought a response in the shape
of a gun barrel. His voice was all that
reassured Hess, and for a moment the
situation was critical.

The people of the town are after First
Selectman Granville Dunning's scalp.
A meeting of the selectmen was held
this week to discuss a proposition to
offer a reward of \$200 for the capture of
the burglars. Mr. Dunning blocked the
plan and incurred general displeasure.
In the three towns named above it is
proposed by some of the more promi-
nent people to form a vigilance com-
mittee to guard against further acts of
violence.

Buried the Ax in His Head.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 19.—John
Cotter, belonging in Canton, Mass., died
from the effects of a blow with an ax
in the hands of Matthew Harrigan last
night. Harrigan buried the ax blade
in the back of Cotter's head. The latter
lived about two hours. Harrigan was
caught by James Lynch, who held him
until the police could be summoned to
take him into custody. Jealousy over
Mrs. Cotter, who comes from Pawtuck-
et, is said to have brought on the trouble.

Mr. Gladstone Ill Again.

BOURNEMOUTH, England, March
19.—This bulletin has been issued with
respect to Mr. Gladstone: "In the ab-
sence of any improvement in Mr. Glad-
stone's condition it has been settled in
consultation that he should return to
Hawarden next week." The bulletin is
regarded as having only one meaning.
It is understood that the grievous facial
pains have returned and will no longer
yield to the usual remedies.

Inventor Wilson's Daughter a Pauper.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 19.—
Harriet Ethel Wilson daughter of A.
B. Wilson, inventor of the Wheeler &
Wilson sewing machine, called at the
office of the selectmen here yesterday
and applied for admission to the alms-
house. Every vestige of the once colos-
sal fortune of the family has passed
away, and this woman, the last surviv-
ing member, is reduced to abject pov-
erty.

Prince Albert at Hartford.

HARTFORD, March 19.—Crown
Prince Albert of Belgium, who is tour-
ing this country, visited Hartford yester-
day afternoon en route to Boston
and spent several hours inspecting the
city and its industries. The prince is
traveling incognito under the title of
count, and at his request no formal re-
ception was tendered him.

South Framingham Man Killed.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass.,
March 19.—John Marble of this place
was instantly killed by a passenger
train on the New York, New Haven and
Hartford railroad while driving across
the tracks at Leland's Crossing. His
horses also were killed and the buggy
demolished. Mr. Marble was 63 years
of age.

The Strike in Saco.

SACO, Me., March 19.—The striking
operatives of the York corporation be-
lieve that the mill gates will be opened
next Monday to all of the operatives
to return to work if they so desire. It
is not thought that many strikers will
return to their looms.

The Carter Court Martial.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—The prosecu-
tion in the Carter court martial case
closed yesterday afternoon, and court
adjourned until Monday, when the de-
fense will begin. The impression is that
the government has not made a strong
case.

Woman's Rights Champion Dead.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mrs. Matilda
Joslyn Gage died here yesterday, aged
72 years. Mrs. Gage was one of the
earliest champions of woman's rights
in America, having identified herself
with that movement in 1852.

Dynamite Explodes in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, via Bermuda,
March 19.—A dynamite explosion took
place in the government storehouse on
Montego bay. Eight men were killed
and many injured.

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according to law, to all persons having claims
against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the
city of Middletown, in said county, deceased,
that they are required to present the same, with
the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber,
the administrator of all and singular the goods,
chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office
of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in
the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day
of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.
JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator.
Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d7m8m, July 12

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REMOVAL SALE OF Three big lots. Lot 1—
EMBROIDERIES. Here is a bargain that
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UMBRELLAS AT 100 good Umbrellas, size
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covered with strong, fast
black material, with wood stick and twist or
crook handle, 5c is regular price for these. Re-
moval price 7c each.

ENGLISH GLORIA SILK With Parasol
frames, strong steel
rods, 28 inch, finished
with choice Congo handles, value \$1.25. Removal
price 85c each.

LADIES' DRESS Two big bargains for this
week.

LADIES' BLACK SILK LUSTRE Brilliant
Silks, lined and interlined, full 4 yards wide,
closed seams, worth \$4. Removal sale price \$2.50

LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS in
black figured Brillantes, regular price \$2.50. Re-
moval sale price \$1.25.

HOSIERY. 40 dozen Ladies' Tea Colored Hose
and 25 dozen Children's Feet Black
Hose, 10c goods. While they last 5c a pair.

KLINGSALE. Fancy Silks, Waist Lining,
fast black, 15c elsewhere. Tom-
pkins' removal price 10c a yard

GENUINE HAIR CLOTH, 45c elsewhere. Re-
moval price 32c a yard

BEST CAMBRIC SKIRT LINING 3c.
10c YARD WIDE RUSTLE LINING 7c.

GLOVE \$1 Kid Gloves for 60c a pair. There are
SALE. two-class Plique Kid Gloves in tan,
brown, white and black, all sizes. Re-
moval price 80c.

COTTON BEST BLACK AND SILVER GREY
FABRICS. Prints 4 1/2c a yard. Best Light
Ground Prints 3 1/2c. Good Outing
Flannel 5 1/2c.

BEST INDIGO BLUE CALICO 4c.

BEST APRON CHECK GINGHAM 4 1/2c.

GOOD 8c DRESS GINGHAMS 5c.

BEST 12 1/2c DRESS GINGHAMS 8 1/2c.

GOOD WIDE CAMBRIC PERCALES 5c.

**ELEGANT QUALITY DARK COLORED SAT-
FEN** and best Dark Ground Percales, worth 12 1/2
to 15c a yard. Removal price 10c a yard.

DRESS GOODS AT An assembly of brilliant
values, spring newest and
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Fabrics worthy of the place of honor in this great
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March 1st delivery, before we made the deal with
Mr. Adams, and should have brought regular
prices. They have just been received, all new and
fresh, but with removal sale prices on them.

NEW FLAIN AND FLAIN DRESS GOODS,
15c value, 10c a yard.

ALL WOOL AND FLAIN MIXTURES. A
handsome assortment of new colors. Should
have been marked 35c. Removal price 25c a yard.

ALL WOOL BLACK AND COLORED CASH-
MERES. An excellent quality and a ready seller
at its usual price of 50c a yard. Removal price
35c a yard.

NEW SILK MIXED AND BAIRE STRIPES
in a complete assortment of new colors. Should
have been marked 35c. Removal price 25c a yard.

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SILK LINES will hold places in fashion's ranks
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black and colors, 45 inches wide. Removal price
60c a yard.

FIGURED JAQUARD SUITING, many de-
signs, 25c a yard.

NEW GRANITE CLOTH in black and stylish
spring shades and colorings, 60c value. Removal
price 50c a yard.

4-INCH ENGLISH CHEVOT CHECKS, in
two toned color effects, value 50c. Removal
price 35c a yard.

NEW ENGLISH TWEEDS and fine Vigorons
suiting of beautiful quality. In the newest and
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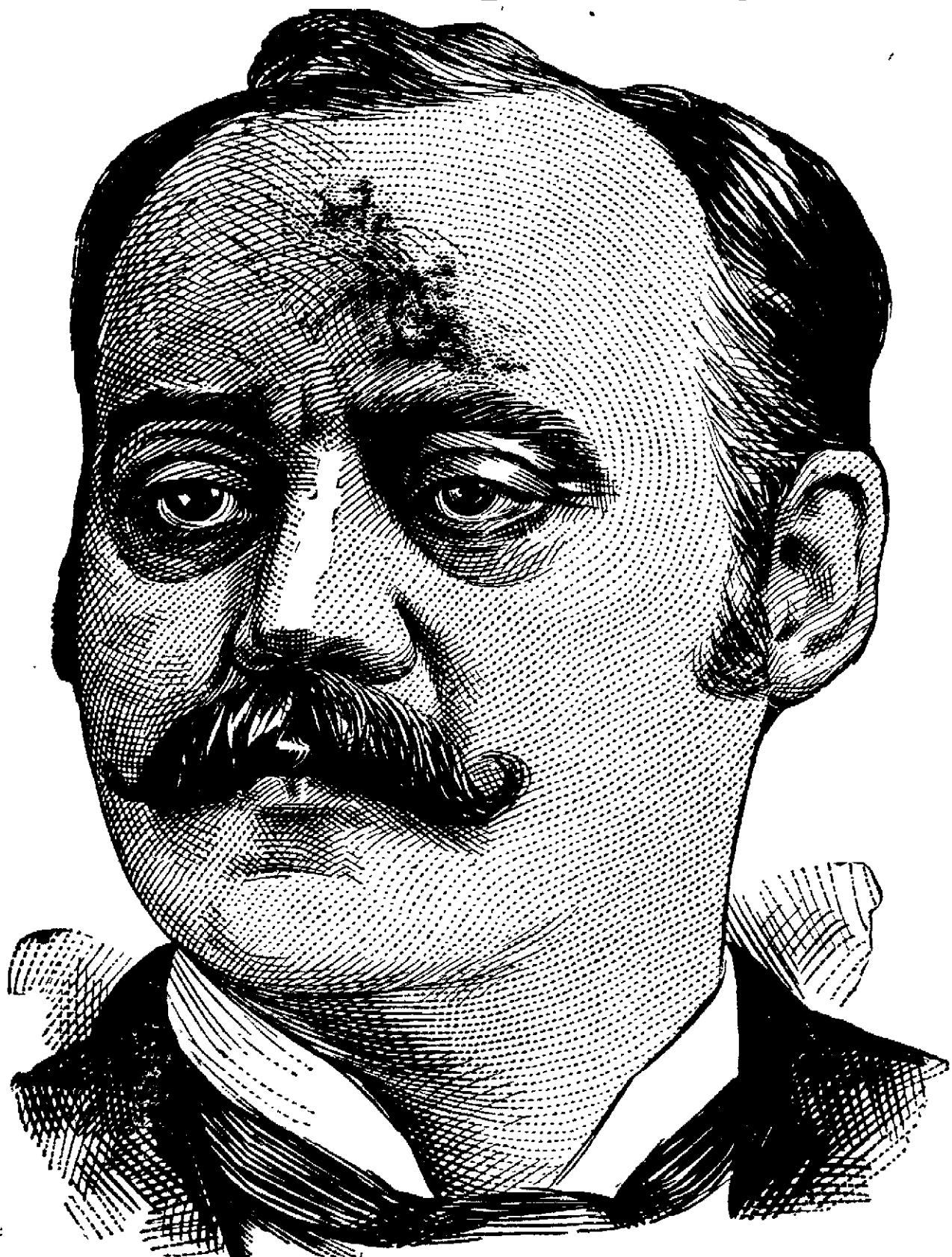
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MAYOR'S OFFICE, Hartford, Conn.
The modern man of business, be he ever so sturdy, finds often that the continued

pressure of affairs has caused the nerves to remonstrate and fall in tone. At such a time Paine's celery compound becomes of value. Having experienced its benefit, I gladly commend it.

MILES B. PRESTON.

The skin and the eyes are two good thermometers of health. If the skin has spots, eruptions, an unhealthy pallor or a yellow appearance and the eyes a glazed look, with yellowish white, it is high time to purify the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys. Paine's celery compound makes bright red blood and relieves the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood is constantly pouring through their substance.

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As even children are aware, there is blood all over the body. It is this blood which builds up the tissues that have been worn out. It carries all the materials for restoring wasted and worn parts. To the muscles it gives certain particular materials for making muscle; to the bones

it gives up other materials for making bones; in the brain and nerves it leaves other materials again for making nerve-matter, and so on.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The Watchman notes the following sales of Monticello real estate: The B. O. Carpenter house and lot on Washington Heights to John B. Armstrong; the Mitchell house, corner of Jefferson street and Maiden Lane, to Julius Briere; the Daniel Pelton house to Miss Emma Eckert and Mrs. Minnie Weed.

—Nathaniel Lewis, of Glen Wild, while drawing logs, last week, had his jaw broken by a handspike hitting him. It is said to be a bad fracture.—*Watchman*.

—Albert Inglehart, an old umbrella mender, of New York, was committed to the county jail, on Wednesday, by Justice William H. Whitney, of the town of Highland, for thirty days, for disturbing the school at Barryville. Like the majority of his calling, Inglehart, became "skated," and while in that condition visited the Barryville school, intending to have some fun with the teachers and pupils. But he didn't. He was lodged in jail, at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, by Constable F. J. Lievlier.—*Watchman*.

—William Dutcher, who died recently near Woodbourne, aged thirty-four years, was a victim of blood poisoning. While cutting ice, some weeks ago, he wore a pair of colored yarn mittens, and the coloring matter got into a slight scratch on one of his hands. His hand and arm soon began to swell, and soon a large swelling appeared under the arm, from which, when lanced, a quantity of matter exuded. Later, fever set in and death soon resulted.

—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has affirmed, with \$10 costs, the order of discontinuance in the Morrison-Van Allen town of Bethel road case.

—R. L. Jones has contracted to run the passenger stage between Monticello and White Lake during the coming season.

—Frank Phillips, while trimming the apple trees in Mr. Hughes' orchard, injured by the late storm, picked up a peck of apples of the russet variety that were in a fine state of preservation. They were in a better condition in every respect than those in the cellar.—*Watchman*.

—Former Supervisor James F. Simpson, of Fallsburgh, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

—The Law Committee of the Board of Supervisors met at the county poor house, on the 17th inst., to examine the unoccupied building which was built for the accommodation of the insane. They will get evidence as to its cost and value and present the same to the State Court of Claims, before May 10th. Such an amount as shall be fixed by the Court of Claims will be then paid by the State into the county treasury under the provisions of the State insane care act.—*Watchman*.

—R. J. Hoag, of Lew Beach, has 1,300 maple trees tapped.

—Two of the large stills from the De-Bruce acid factory have been shipped to Galeton, Pa., and the rest of the factory's equipment will soon be sent there. The *Ensign* says the four tenement houses situated along the highway will be sold for what they will bring, the purchasers to remove them within a stated time. The large and commodious frame buildings on the factory grounds will be neatly furnished for the reception of summer guests. These houses will open in June, and their speculative owners hope to realize a handsome profit in this new enterprise.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S NEW RULES.
At the meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society, held March 11th, the following new rules in regard to the fair were adopted:

Exhibits for cash premiums in all classes except horses shall be confined to residents of Sullivan county, their guests and summer boarders. Outsiders are cordially invited to compete for diplomas, and space will be given for their exhibits.

Member's tickets shall have five coupons attached, good for six admissions to the fair after the first day. Tickets not transferable. If found in hands of other parties they will be taken up.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Seats for new members cordially invited. Memorial services at 3 p. m., of Miss Frances M. Willard.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Juniors meet at 3:30 p. m.; Mission Band 2:30 p. m.; Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor, Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m.; Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Loving persuasion." Evening subject: "The tenderness of God." Prelude, Lady Somerset's tribute to Miss Willard.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. C. Lee, D. D., President of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "Education and the church." Evening subject: "The world's need of the liberal faith."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Evening subject: "St. Patrick, the missionary." Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Subject: "Forgiving and forgetting."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Near-sightedness." Evening subject: "The means of grace."

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Programme Arranged for the Service in St. Paul's Church, Sunday Afternoon.

At the Frances E. Willard memorial service in St. Paul's Church, Sunday afternoon, the following programme will be carried out:

Anthem. Choir. Reading xxxix Psalm. Mrs. H. E. Clark. Prayers. Rev. J. Newton Emery. Mrs. Jesse Burr. Singing: "A charge to keep I have." Tribute to Frances E. Willard. Singing: "Gently, Lord, O gently lead us." Address on Neal Day. Rev. Dr. Wilson. Quartette. Address on Frances E. Willard. Hon. W. J. Groo. Singing: "Lead kindly light." Benediction.

Members of the different orders will meet in their respective places at 2:30 p. m. and march to St. Paul's M. E. Church where they will be met by the ushers who will seat them.

Gospel Temperance and Rescue Work.

There will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Monday night, at 7:45 o'clock, in the interest of Gospel Temperance and rescue work. It is desired that all who are interested in this work will be present.

It is the intention of the committee on Monday night to perfect an organization and to elect officers. Come out and help.

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A. J. DURLAND.

WILLIAM SHEEHAN'S CREDITORS.

The Constable Makes a Levy Ahead of the Sheriff—Bill of Sale and Attachment Issued the Same Day.

As soon as it was learned that William Sheehan, the Lawton creameryman, had decamped his creditors began to file attachments. Messrs. Conklin & Strong had claims for \$600; G. M. Roe & Co., \$160; David T. Saver, \$90.

The first claim was divided by assignments to come within three claims of \$200 each and attachments were issued by Justice L. J. Stage, the papers given to Constable Culver, Thursday night, with instructions to serve by early dawn, next morning.

Meanwhile other creditors—George Rumsey and James Hall, \$1,200; Youngs Davis \$200; and others of small amounts, sought to recover through a sheriff's levy. Counsellor Sanford had these claims and hustled to get there, telephoning the sheriff to meet him at Greycourt. Friday morning, and go at once to Lawton to make a levy. But when the sheriff arrived he found Constable Culver in possession of all the personal property, having made a blanket claim on everything in sight.

Other claims not mentioned above are those of two workmen at the creamery, Tom Van Gelder and W. Henion for about \$75; Sly & Williams, \$168 for milk sold; Abner Stevens, \$900, (endorsement on note); Timothy Sheehan, (a broker), about \$6,000.

Mr. Sheehan has two farms, one known as the Wilson farm, 140 acres, mortgaged for \$6,000 to the Warwick Savings Bank;

Mrs. Sheehan has filed a bond for this farm given some time ago, and the Dr. Rumsey farm, 150 acres, mortgaged for full value (\$5,500) to a client of Bacon & Merritt, of Goshen, who also holds a chattel mortgage of \$500 on the stock. The same day (March 10) that the attachment was issued a bill of sale for household furniture, stock, etc., was filed in the town clerk's office in favor of his wife. This bill of sale was dated in 1894, prior to time the chattel mortgage was given and was for \$1,000. It is said by the lawyers that it is illegal.

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SAW A DEER NEAR HOWELLS.

It Was a Fine Buck and Trotted Along the Railroad Track Undisturbed.

The tower men near Howells and several farmers in that vicinity saw a fine, large buck, Tuesday, trotting along unmindful of its new surroundings. It followed the track for some distance, and then turned off into the fields and slowly cantered toward Otisville.

A Deer's Race With a Train.

As the train on the Monticello railroad was passing Hartford, Thursday morning, a doe that was drinking in the lower pond took flight at the train and bounding up the bank ran down the track in front of the train. The engineer opened the whistle and the deer sped down the track ahead of the engine for fully half a mile before taking to the woods.

A Manufacturing Concern's Big Mortgage.

The Peckham Motor Truck and Wheel Co., of Kingston, has placed a mortgage of \$100,000 on its property to secure bonds issued to raise funds for the construction and equipment of a new plant and to provide sufficient working capital.

A Very Narrow Escape.

Mat VanAkin, of Matamoras, while on his way home from work, Thursday night, stumbled while walking over the Pike street railroad crossing and fell directly in front of an approaching train. By a great effort he threw himself clear of the track just as the train passed. He was quite badly injured by his fall.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Rain
and warmer, to-night; clearing Sundays;
southerly winds shifting to southwest-
erly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 70°.Reports made to the Adjutant General's
office for 1897 show that the total
strength of the organized militia of the
United States is 114,632, while the num-
ber of men available for military duty,
but unorganized, is 10,301,339. New
York has the largest organized force,
13,894, and Pennsylvania is next with
8,521.It is, of course, to be regretted that a
mistake was made in regard to the hours
of yesterday's tax election, thus neces-
itating the resubmission of the bonding
proposition. There is, however, no occur-
rence for recriminations. Nor is there
any reason to fear that further discus-
sion of the subject will result in any
change of public sentiment that will alter
the result of yesterday's vote. In fact
there is every reason to believe that an-
other vote on the proposition will result
in a more decisive majority for more and
better water.The vote on the proposition to bond
for an increased water supply is generally
regarded as a personal vindication of
William D. Stratton. He has been the
consistent and persistent advocate of an
increased supply, not from any selfish
motive or interest, but because he be-
lieved the city urgently needed it. In
spite of opposition he has adhered to the
plan of extension adopted by the Board,
because his practical knowledge and
experience convinced him that it was the
best and most practicable; and in this he
has been sustained in all essentials by
the reports of the engineers. Now that
the water system is to be extended, the
city is most fortunate in having Mr.
Stratton at the head of the Water Board,
for he can and will render the city in-
valuable service, and his watchfulness and
experience will make impossible a repeti-
tion of the costly blunders of the past.

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Interesting Meeting of the Ladies' Mis-
sionary Society of the Second Pres-
byterian Church.The regular monthly meeting of the
Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second
Presbyterian Church was held at the
pleasant home of Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh,
Friday afternoon.In the absence of the president, Mrs.
Charles Beattie, Mrs. Ira M. Corwin con-
ducted the devotional and business meet-
ing, which was opened with singing
"Rock of Ages" and reading a portion
of the scripture, followed by prayer led
by Mrs. Peter LeFever.Reports of the different officers were
read and approved. Mrs. J. Willis
Crans, corresponding secretary, read
letters that had been received from
Juneau, Alaska, and Asheville, N. C. Mrs.
J. A. Wallace was then elected first vice
president of home missions in place of
Mrs. A. V. Bank, who, having been elected
at the previous meeting, declined to
fill the office.Two delegates were appointed to at-
tend the Presbyterian meeting to be held
in Goshen, April 21st.Mrs. Edward Silk and Mrs. Nelson W.
Wood, who had prepared the pro-
gramme, then took charge. "Come Thou
Almighty King" was sung and Mrs.
Matthews read an article entitled "The
Land of Cold and Gold." Mrs. C. E.
Cooper then led in a very earnest prayer.
Mrs. Edward Silk read "Alaska and its
Missions" and with the aid of a map
showed where our mission stations are
situated.The society was then entertained with
a very pretty piano solo, rendered by
Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh.Messages from the scripture were then
read by different members of the society.
"Missionary Administration" was the
title of an interesting article read by
Mrs. McCrea. "Work for the Night Is
Coming" was sung, followed by a very
interesting paper prepared and read by
Mrs. Scott on "The Motive for Sustaining
Foreign Missions." The offering was
then made and after repeating the
Lord's prayer the society adjourned.The society, during the past year, has
contributed \$195.97 to home and foreign
missions. Boxes have been sent to
Madison, Wis., the Freedmen's Asylum,
N. C., School and Juneau, Alaska.

MAINE SURVIVORS IN WASHINGTON

Have Long Conferences With Secretary
Long and the President.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The chief de-
velopment of to-day was the arrival of
four of the survivors of the Maine dis-
aster who held a long conference with
Secretary Long and later were taken by
the Secretary to the White House for a
talk with the President. These survivors
are Lieut. C. F. W. Holman, Lieut.
George P. Blow, Lieut. A. B. Cattlin and
Boatswain Larkin.

OVER 100 LIVES LOST.

A Belgian Training Ship Sunk With All
on Board.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 19.—The steamer, which
was sunk, Wednesday morning, in a li-
son with the bark, British Princess, off
Gabbard lighthouse, with the loss of all
on board, is believed to have been the
Ville d'Auvergne, a Belgian government
training ship having on board sixty
cadets and twenty officers in addition to
her regular crew.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Again in Session This Morning—Move-
ments of War Ships.

By Associated Press.

KEY WEST, March 19.—The Court of
Inquiry into the loss of the Maine con-
tinued in session, to-day, on board the
battleship Iowa.The cruiser Montgomery sailed, this
morning, for Tortugas with twelve inch
shells for the fleet and the Massachusetts
and Texas will leave Tortugas Islands,
to-day, for Hampton Roads.

NO DUTY ON WAR MATERIAL.

Congress Votes for the Free Entry of
Naval Supplies and War Materials.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House,
to-day, without division passed the bill
reported by the Ways and Means Com-
mittee providing for the free entry of
guns, ammunition, and other naval sup-
plies and war material purchased
abroad, until Jan. 1st, 1899.

MR. GLADSTONE WORSE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 19.—The *Pall Mall*
Gazette says Mr. Gladstone's general
condition is apparently worse. It adds:
"It was his own wish to be moved to
Hawarden with as little delay as possi-
ble."

A March Thunder shower.

A lively thundershower, with lightning
sharp enough to make telephone bells
jingle, was to-day's contribution to the
most remarkable March weather that
any one remembers.

ANOTHER VOTE NECESSARY.

Proposition to Issue Bonds for Extend-
ing the Water System Will Have to
Be Resubmitted—Polls Not Open as
Long as an Amendment to the Charter
Requires.The vote on the proposition to issue
bonds for the extension of the city's
water system will undoubtedly have to
be taken over again.The discovery was made, to-day, that
an amendment to the charter, passed in
1894, requires that the polls at tax
elections shall be kept open from 2 to 8
o'clock, while yesterday the polls were
open only from 3 to 7 o'clock.It is not absolutely certain that this
amendment to the charter applies to
propositions affecting the matter of
water supply, but since any question as
to the regularity of the issue of bonds
would affect their sale it is for the in-
terests of the city that the matter should
be again submitted and the validity of
the bonds placed beyond doubt.No one is more anxious and willing to
have this done than those who have
been most interested in securing an abun-
dant water supply for the city. They
wish everything to be done in a legal
and straightforward way, and are most
confident that the proposition, if again
voted on, will be carried by a very much
larger majority than it received yester-
day.There is no reason to suspect any one
of bad faith or trickery in shortening the
hours of yesterday's election. It was an
unfortunate mistake made possible by
the higgledy-piggledy condition of the
few copies of the city charter that are in
existence, in none of which do the amend-
ments appear in the proper place. Some-
thing was said at one of the Council
meetings in regard to the hours for the
tax election and the charter was referred
to, but there was nothing in it in regard
to the time for keeping the polls open,
and apparently it occurred to no one to
look up the amendments.The shortening of the hours during
which the polls were open made no differ-
ence in the result of the vote. There was
ample time and opportunity for all to
vote who wanted to.The worst feature of having to resub-
mit the proposition is that it will delay
the beginning of work on the extension
of the water system.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at
least one-half are troubled with some
affection of the Throat and Lungs, as
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tics, more numerous than others. We
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like substance—at the bottom after stand-
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wrong with the kidneys. Another sure
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If urine stains linen, there is no doubt
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liver, bladder and of the urinary passages
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the best and a great medicine in the world
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cures inability to hold urine, and people,
young or old, who take it are not com-
pelled to get up a number of times dur-
ing the night. For putting an end to that
sizzling pain experienced in passing
urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects
the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is
pleasant to taste, and does not seem
to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kid-
neys and bladder often require the use
of instruments to push back the sandy
matter so the urine can be voided. In
such cases Favorite Remedy should be
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ease may prove fatal. It is sold for one
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then mail you a sample bottle free, as
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can depend upon the genuineness of this
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cure, which is also the best known re-
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DIED.

DOUGHERTY.—In this city, March 18th, '98,
William H. Dougherty, formerly of Port Jer-
vis, aged sixty five years.
OSTRANDER.—At Skagway, Alaska, Feb. 19th,
'98, William C., son of Charles S. Ostrander,
of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Cornwall, N. Y.,
in the thirty-fifth year of his age.FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director
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- Spring overcoats 5 at 4 Lippold's.
- Allwright's chocolate creams at Olney's.
- Kassell tan shoes \$2 up at C. D. Sanford's.
- Flower seeds at P. M. Pronk's.
- House and barn to let.
- Man wanted for general work.
- A Gay New Yorker, at Casino, March 25th.
- Spring capes at J. D. Horton's.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—“A Guilty Mother,” at the Casino, to-night.

—The 24th band will meet, Thursday night, at the armory.

—The Honesdale shirt company now gives employment to 155 people.

—Charles S. Sloat has recovered his Brotherhood pin, which he lost, Friday.

—“A Gay New Yorker” will be presented at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Martha Washington Lodge will meet Monday night, and a large attendance is desired.

—Are you going to see James H. Wallick's “A Guilty Mother,” at the Casino, to-night?

—The “Bou-tou Fusileers” will meet at the Armory, to-night, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

—Deerpark Lodge of Railway Firemen held its twenty-fifth annual ball, Thursday evening. It was a most pronounced success.

—On only three other occasions has Mr. Wallick's “A Guilty Mother” Company appeared on a one night stand. The immense amount of scenery required has kept the Casino attaches busy for two days and it is expected that the production will be the most modern scenic production ever seen in this city.

PERSONAL.

—C. A. Whitney went to Lisle, N. Y., to-day.

—Mrs. W. H. H. Jones returned to Binghamton, to-day.

—Miss Anna King returned to Taunton, Mass., to-day, accompanied by her brother.

—Miss Nearing, of Matteawan, arrived in this city, to-day, and will spend Sunday with her family.

—James Walker, trained nurse, of this city, went to Florida, to-day, to take charge of a case of Bright's disease.

—F. S. L'Amoreaux, assistant postmaster at Schoharie, N. Y., asks all persons of the same family name to send him their address.

—Fred Balmoe, the popular brakeman on Erie No. 38, has been attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and is confined to his bed at his home in Port Jervis.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Heath, of Potsdam, who are spending the winter in New York city, are visiting at the home of Robert H. Dolson, on Academy avenue.

—Wynne Osterhout, of Washington, D. C., arrived in this city, Friday night, called here by the serious illness of his mother, whose death is mentioned in another column.

—Mrs. Albert E. Space, of No. 108 North street, who has been confined to her bed for a week with a severe attack of grip, is so much improved as to be able to sit up, to-day.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Mr. and Mrs. William Mitteer, of Middletown, are visiting friends there. Frank Mitteer, of Hurleyville, is visiting in Middletown.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elsie C. Osterhout.
Mrs. Elsie C. Osterhout died at 12 o'clock, to-day, of pneumonia.
A more extended obituary notice will be given Monday.

William H. Dougherty.
William H. Dougherty died in the State Hospital in this city, to-day. He was formerly an Erie conductor and lived in Port Jervis, but was for a time engaged in the furniture business on North street, near Cortland. He became insane about two years ago. He was a member of the Port Jervis Masonic Lodge and of Delaware Commandry K. T.
His wife is a sister of L. L. and Charles Purdy, of this city.

WON ON A FOUL.

Tom McQuade Defeated Jack Toohey at Tri-States, Friday Night.
Tom McQuade, of this city, and Jack Toohey, of Paterson, began a fight to a finish at Tri-States, Friday night. The battle was awarded to McQuade after the fifth round on a foul, Toohey having used the pivot blow.
A number of Middletown sports were present.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nervous. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

All pairs in stock by Dr. Miller's Pills.

MORE AND BETTER WATER

THE PROPOSITION TO BOND FOR \$175,000 CARRIED.

The Vote Was 271 to 220—Progress of the Contest Carefully Watched by Those Most Interested—Ex-Water Commissioner Fellows' Hard Fight Against the Proposition—N. Politics in the Fight—Women's Influence in Favor of an Increased Supply.

The taxpayers of this city decided in favor of unlimited water at the special election held Friday, from 3 to 7 p. m. There were 491 votes cast and 271 were for the increased supply and 220 were against it.

The votes which have been taken on this question on the three occasions when it has been up are as follows:

	For	Against
February 12, 1895.....	144	312
July 22, 1896.....	153	286
March 18, 1898.....	271	220

The progress of Friday's election was watched carefully by a large number of well known people. O. S. Fellows and E. A. Brown were especially watchful of the contest, for each has been pronounced in his views against and for the extension of the system. As the hour of closing the polls grew nearer the votes came in more slowly, showing that there was ample time between 3 and 7 p. m., for all to vote who cared to. The last ballot was cast by Thomas Watts, at one minute of seven. Inspector Taylor closed the polls promptly and with Inspectors Gavin and LeFever began to count the ballots, while half a hundred people stood about and awaited the result with great interest. When it was finally announced by Mr. Gavin there was a buzz of satisfactory ejaculations.

Mr. Fellows went out before the vote was counted.

The result of the vote is a surprise to many, for the opponents of the scheme made the best possible fight against it in the newspapers and on the streets. Former Water Commissioners Fellows, who led the opposition, certainly made a gallant fight, and had he remained in the Board his opposition would undoubtedly have defeated the proposition as it did on the two former occasions when it was submitted to vote. As a private citizen, however, his communications on the subject did not carry the same weight as those which came from his pen while holding an official place.

There was no politics in the contest and the matter was decided according to the individual judgments of property owners as to what was for the best interests of the city.

The consideration which chiefly influenced those who worked and voted for the proposition was the belief that if Middletown is to continue to grow and prosper, its manufacturing interests must be increased and diversified and the first and great requisite to attract manufacturers is a supply of water so certain and so abundant that an unlimited quantity can be procured at very low or even nominal rates.

The wash tub had something to do with the result, for the observing house wife has long been tried and vexed with the ruin wrought on the family washing by the lime-charged water pumped from the Ogden flat. More potent still with the gentler sex was the knowledge that the hard water from the pumps is playing havoc with their complexions and making rough and unightly the skins which Nature designed should be smooth and velvety. Then, too, they have grown weary of the visits of the inspector, who, at unwelcome hours, drops in and prowls about the house and scolds if a faucet is leaking a drop or two of the precious fluid. In view of these things it is certain that the home talk influenced many a man to cast his vote for more and better water.

The meters which are on the pipes of many consumers about town also influenced many votes in favor of the proposition, for there is a deep-seated and growing prejudice against dealing out water so grudgingly that every drop must be measured, and this was apparently a necessity under the present system.

The State Hospital officials are particularly pleased at the result. They have long been dissatisfied with their present supply, the quality being bad, the quantity limited and the price high. The Hospital will be glad to pay a larger price for an unlimited supply of better water.

There has been a change of sentiment about town, to-day, in regard to the matter, and not a few of those who voted against the proposition have been heard to say that it was probably the best thing for the city that the vote went as it did and that the proposition was carried.

THE O. and W's Increasing Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of March earnings of \$68,406, an increase of \$7,428 over the corresponding week last year and of \$10,652 over 1896. The earnings from July 1 are \$2,850,388, \$103,507 more than last year and \$225,057 more than in the preceding year.

Dime Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a dime entertainment in the gymnasium, Friday evening. A programme is being arranged, and refreshments will be served. The ladies should be greeted with a large attendance.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. William Ray, who died in New York city, Wednesday, from injuries received by burning, were brought to this city and buried in Hillside, to-day.

24TH. MEN WON.

Defeated the Middletown Club Players Easily.

The game of indoor base ball between the team picked from the Middletown Club and a picked team from the 24th Separate company, drew a large crowd of spectators at the armory, Friday night. The club men were decidedly “shy,” having had but little practice and the soldiers had no trouble in defeating them.

The score was as follows:

MIDDLETOWN CLUB		24TH	
G. Wallace.....	4	F. M. Stratton, c.....	0
K. Rose, p.....	5	R. Wiggins, p.....	1
O. Hill, 1st b.....	2	T. E. Hayes, 2d b.....	0
J. Dickinson, 2d b.....	4	H. Hayes, 1st b.....	1
E. Powell, 3d b.....	5	F. S. Rogers, ss.....	2
G. Millsap, 3b.....	3	C. B. Buckley, lf.....	2
O. Donald, lf.....	2	C. A. Ketcham, 2b.....	3
J. E. Barnes, cf.....	0	R. Denton, cf.....	2
H. Steadman, rf.....	1	A. P. Powelson, rf.....	1
Total.....	26	Total.....	12
Umpire—H. Gossman, L. Rojinson. Scorer K. M. Decker.			

The basket ball game between Capt. Dickinson's team and Capt. Thompson's team, resulted in a victory for the former team.

Naughty Girls and Boys.

Eight boys and five girls were before Recorder Barnes, to-day, in connection with the Devens skimmington on Lake avenue. They were lectured and discharged.

Special Meeting of the Common Council, Monday Night.

At the request of Mayor Mance a special meeting of the Common Council will be held, Monday night, to discuss financial matters.

Do Witt's Which Have! Solve
Gone From Antiquity.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' PLANS.

Will Begin Work on the Extension of the Water System at Once—Bonds Will Be Placed Without Trouble—Ditch and Reservoirs to Be Contracted For—Pipe Line Will Be Laid by the Board to Give Employment to Middletown Labor.

A prominent member of the Water Board said to an Argus man, this morning:

“The Board of Water Commissioners will lose no time in getting to work on the extension of the water system.”

“In anticipation of a favorable vote on the proposition, President Stratton has conferred with a prominent banking house in New York city, which makes a specialty of municipal bonds, in regard to the sale of the bonds, and has received assurances that the loan can be placed at a low rate of interest, not more than three and a half per cent., and with every probability that at this rate the bonds can be sold at a premium.”

“The commissioners are determined to have the reservoir and ditch completed before next winter so that the reservoir may be filled by the winter and spring freshets in the Shawangunk Kill.”

“Specifications for the work on the reservoir dam and the ditch will be prepared at once and bids invited from contractors. It is intended, in order to insure the early completion of the work, to let the reservoir and ditch contracts separately.”

“The pipe line will not be contracted for, but will be laid by the Board, under the direction of Supt. Davey, in order to provide employment for home labor. The Board can buy the pipe at as low a price as any contractor, and the superintendent has had much experience in laying pipe and will do a better job than can be expected from any contractor, but the consideration that influences the Board in its determination to do this part of the work itself is the wish to make certain that Middletown labor receives its fair share of the expenditure of Middletown's money.”

HOWELL VS. HOWELL.

Monticello's Celebrated Divorce Case Before Judge Chester.

From the Monticello Watchman.

A motion for alimony for Mrs. Howell was made on Saturday morning, March 11, at Albany, before Judge Chester, by ex-Judge Thornton. Mrs. Howell's attorney, Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, appeared for Rev. D. T. Howell.

Mr. Thornton made the motion for alimony pending the suit for separation and claimed \$125 counsel fees. He read affidavits wherein Mrs. Howell alleged that up to Jan. 1, 1896, their married life had been a happy one; that since that time Mr. Howell has neglected to provide for her; that in December last he committed an assault on her for which he was at the instance of Mrs. Howell arrested, tried and convicted.

Mr. Kane, in opposing the motion, showed by numerous affidavits that their married life was a most unhappy one; that Mrs. Howell's conduct toward Mr. Howell and toward his friends was a matter of current comment in his previous congregations. The argument of Mr. Kane showed that up to Jan. 1, 1897, Mrs. Howell received all the money Mr. Howell earned and that during 1897 Mr. Howell gave to Mrs. Howell \$300 in money, besides which Mrs. Howell contracted bills at the stores of Monticello for house expenses to the amount of \$502, making a total of \$892, which out of an income of \$1,000, Mr. Kane said was not much like neglect.

Judge Chester said that while it was not usual in such cases to take papers, yet in this case he would examine them.

The papers were quite voluminous and included the assault case, which is over a hundred pages of closely written testimony, and also many affidavits from Mr. Howell's previous charges. Meanwhile Mrs. Howell is occupying the “Cady cottage and Mr. Howell is alone in the rectory taking his meals elsewhere.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Amherst College Glee Club Not Coming
—Gounod's “Gallia” at Presbyterian Church, To-morrow—Not Satisfied With the Enforcement of the Truant Law—A Successful Sociable.

From our Regular Correspondent.

—The Amherst College Glee Club has given up its eastern trip and will not be heard in this village. The Goshen Vocal Society will endeavor to arrange an entertainment by the Senior Dramatic Club, of Amherst.

—Gounod's “Gallia” will be sung at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night, to Miss Frances Miller, contralto and an augmented chorus.

—Attendance Officer A. M. Wright visited the Goshen schools yesterday, and he was not very well satisfied with the enforcement of the compulsory school law in the district. A more rigid enforcement of its provisions must be made to entitle the district to its portion of public money.

PARENTS' NEGLECT CAUSED DEATH

A Boy Sick With Pneumonia Forced to Cut Wood—Died in a Barn.

The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Everett Dutcher, the sixteen-year-old boy who was found dead in his father's barn at Pine Hill, Ulster county, found that death was due to the criminal neglect of his parents, pneumonia being a secondary cause. The evidence showed that the boy did not receive proper food and the day before his death, when he should have been in bed, was made to chop a cord and a half of wood.

Nothing but a little corn meal was found on the dead boy's stomach.

Drawing for O. and W Engineers' Torch

The drawing for the silver plated torch, to be presented by the O. and W. Band to the engineer receiving the largest number of votes, will take place at Ontario truck house, Monday evening, March 21, at 8:30, at which time the band, will make its first appearance in public. 2r

Will Address the Local Councils of the A. L. of H.

Matthew Duff, District Deputy Grand Commander, will address a union meeting of Empire, Harmonia and Goshen Councils, A. L. of H., in this city, next week. Date and place to be announced later.

Stole Ulster County's Hams.

Burglars broke into the smoke house at the Ulster county poor house, Thursday night, and stole forty hams and a quantity of other meat. Hiram and George Turner, of the Traps, have been arrested charged with the theft.

They Looked Over the Ground and Then Voted.

A. J. Hornbeck, John F. Dusenberry, Arthur H. Gordon and A. C. N. Thompson walked to the site of the proposed new reservoir, Friday afternoon, and then came back and all or nearly all voted for more water.

Bought the C. J. Sloat Gun.

B. S. Smith has purchased the superior gun which became the property of Miss Anna King by the death of C. J. Sloat. He paid \$55 for it and is envied by all hunters.

Sent to Goshen for Ninety Days.

George Walsh, a tramp painter, who has been before the Recorder four times, was sent to Goshen jail, this morning, for ninety days.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

Retiring From Business.

Our price must draw the public. Our time is short. You must come at once to get the benefit of these low prices for Saturday and Monday.

Kid Gloves—\$1 Biarritz Kid
Gloves at 50c a pair. 89c Suede 8 button Mous. Kids at 50c a pair. One lot odd size Kid Gloves at 25c a pair. 75c Kid Gloves at 50c a pair. \$1 Foster Hook or Button Kids at 75c a pair. \$1.25 do. at 97c a pair. \$1.50 Suede 8-button Mous. Kids at \$1 a pair. 12, 16 and 20 button Suede Kids in the opera shade, at cost.

Corsets—Buy your Corsets
Saturday or Monday—One lot \$1.25 Corsets, in large sizes, at 25c each. One lot Young Ladies' \$1 Corsets at 25c each. All 50c Corsets at 35c each. All 75c Corsets at 50c each. All \$1 Corsets at 75c each. All \$1.25 Corsets at \$1 each. All \$1.50 Corsets at \$1.25 each. The Ferris Corset Waist is included in this reduction.

One lot Children's Hose at 3c
a pair. One lot of Ladies' 45c Black Cashmere Hose at 30c a pair. One lot of Wool Brads at 1 1/2c a yard. Window Shades—The 25c Oiled Shades, complete, at 17c each. Cotton Bats—The 8c Cotton Bats at 5c. The 15c Cotton Bats at 10c each. Slate colored Sheet Wadding at 1c a sheet. White Sheet Wadding at 2c a sheet

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 14.

Dan C. Manning, character and eccentric comedian, assisted by the drollish subterfuge, Miss Ida Manning, in their original creation, "DICK TURBANCE," a Musical Comedy, character change artist; Lena DeBols, serio comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 11 p. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

FOR SALE To Close Estate of Late Mayor Berry.

His late residence, No. 122 Wickham Avenue, or will rent same. Includes to rooms, bath, closet, steam heat, etc.

2 forty foot lots on Wickham Avenue.

1 seventy foot lot on Wickham Avenue.

1 fifty foot lot on Grove Street.

1 50x250 foot lot on Highland Avenue.

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OUR NOBLE TARS.

Story of a Notable Trip with a Party of Detroit School-Boys.

"A MAN-O-WAR'S crew is a good deal like a herd of wild horses when the men get ashore after being pent up aboard ship for any unusual length of time," said a naval officer. "That is, unless something remarkable turns up to put the euro on them. I saw this fact exemplified a few years ago in a singular and rather humorous way."

"I was attached to a vessel stationed at Honolulu when the cholera broke out there in 1893. We were doubly quarantined because a boy died on our ship. As soon as the boy's body was disposed of we up anchor and pulled into the outer harbor, where we tossed around in the swell for a few days in a jolting style that finally determined the skipper to pull away from Honolulu and the island of Oahu altogether and to make a cruise of the islands. We made a cruise that lasted nearly three months and finally got into Hilo harbor. Next to Honolulu Hilo is the most important town in the group. It is on the main island of Hawaii, and, towering nearly 15,000 feet above the sea, 60 miles or so from the town, is the great volcano of Mauna Loa. The burning lake of Kilauea is midway between the town of Hilo and the crater Loa."

"During the cruise none of the men forward was permitted to go ashore. When we reached Hilo the skipper decided to give all hands shore liberty. The boatwain's mate passed the word on deck: 'Aboard watch was to go ashore the next day, port watch three days later, upon the return of the starboard watch to the ship, for the length of the liberty was to be three days. The yelp of joy that went up from the forward part of the ship when this announcement was made must have been heard ashore. The men waltzed around like dancing dervishes and acted as if they were already drunk. Aft in the wardroom we commiserated in advance the townspeople of Hilo, for we knew there would be the devil to pay directly those sea devils of ours struck the beach."

"The men of the starboard watch, about 150 all told, got together and decided to make the trip up to the burning lake of Kilauea, and to start as soon as they got ashore. All hands were paid off and received their three months' pay, and the men of the starboard watch turned into their hammocks to be ready for the big 'taunt' the next day. As soon as they got ashore the men distributed themselves among the mills to take a preliminary ink or two, and then all turned up at the big livery stable in Hilo, where conveyances and horses were to be hired for the trip to the burning lake, which is 12 hours from Hilo. Most of the men felt pretty good from the preliminary ink, and most of them, too, had a cold-sized jug to keep out the cold of the higher altitude on the journey. They hit up these jugs with considerable frequency while the master at arms, who was the spokesman of the crowd, made arrangements with the liveryman. He engaged a lot of stages for such of the party as wanted to travel that way, and horses for the men who preferred to go by means of reaching the burning lake."

"Everything was ready for the start and the men were becoming comfortably jugged, when a dozen young women, most of them pretty, and all American girls by their looks, tripped up to the stable and got into a stage that was waiting them. The bluejackets gazed with a good deal of respectful interest at these nice-looking girls, who laughed and chatted together once they were settled in the stage, and chatted in the Hawaiian language, too, which is pleasant music to the ear of the sailorman. The bluejackets all nudged one another and nudged one another."

"Then, there, mate!" called out the first of the liverymen, "if it's no question, where's that packful of young women bound—the same party as your gang's making for?"

"Yes," replied the liveryman, "they're starting for the burning lake of Kilauea, and they'll reach it at the same time as your party does."

"The master at arms, a rough man of no self-acquired education, walked to the stage in which the young women sat. They watched his approach with interest. The master at arms removed his peaked cap with the diffidence of the salutation and spoke:

"Young ladies," said he, "you're from the United States, ain't ye?"

"We're not only from the United States," spoke up one of the young women, smilingly, "but we teach the history of the United States how to teach it. We're all school-teachers from Detroit."

"That bein' the case," said the master at arms, "it's only right and proper that you should have a United States guard, when there's one at hand, while you're in foreign parts. I've got a gang of 150 men here, all alledobbed, and 30 of 'em mounted, bound for the same place you're making for. They all wear the uniform of Uncle Sam. Young women, I place that guard at your disposition during the cruise to this here hell-fire lake we're bound for."

"The girls were one and all delighted with the idea, and the girl who had first spoken told the master at arms so in enthusiastic terms."

"The master at arms saluted gravely, and walked back to where the bluejackets were standing, ready to start. He called the whole gang to attention, picked out four trustworthy men, and said to them:

"Search all hands, and stack up here very bottle of rum found."



If Samson's digestion had been out of order, and his blood impure, there would probably have been a different story to tell about the lion. Men, nowadays, do not ordinarily have to wrestle with lions. But there are business problems to struggle with and business duties to overcome, that are calculated to test their strength and endurance fully as much, if not more, than the lion did Samson's. A man to be successful must be in good physical condition. This is as true of the man who works with his mind as of the man who works with his muscles.

The man whose brain is poisoned with impure blood will suffer from headaches and be listless and lacking in energy, unfit for business, unfit for pleasure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stimulates the digestive organs, invigorates the liver, soothes and strengthens the nerves and fills the arteries with the rich, red, pure blood of health. It restores waning energies. It builds up strength. It makes sound, healthy flesh. It should be taken by every man or woman who is weak, sick, run-down, emaciated, bloodless, nervous, miserable. Druggists sell it.

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"We'll just leave this rum here until we get back," said he. "There's a coachful of young women from back home just starting out for where we're bound for. They're all right young women, too, and they teach school somewhere back inland. Being as they're going to the same place as we are we've got to be decent. If we drink rum we can't be decent. Therefore, there's not a drop of rum drunk on this trip. Anyhow, we're on duty; we're escort for this party of young women. There won't be no drunk business on duty while I'm along. Ye all want to understand that. Now, git aboard your horses and into them land packets, and remember the first blasted jack of 'ye that makes a break gets his head broke."

"So the start was made. At the head of the line was the coach of the young women from Detroit, surrounded by the bluejacket horsemen, the master at arms in the lead, and the line of stages containing the remainder of the party of men-o-war's men trailing after. The school-teachers enjoyed the situation hugely, from what I heard afterward. They made some efforts to engage the master at arms in conversation, but he didn't place much reliance on his conversational powers and didn't have much to say. Anybody who has ever made that trip from Hilo to the burning lake of Kilauea knows how superb the ride is on the winding road, first through beautiful green sugar plantations, then through the coffee lands, and, before the Halfway house is reached, through thick tropical jungle. When the Halfway house was reached, all hands dismounted and debarked for luncheon. The young women were escorted into a private dining-room, and the sailors, who were expected, ate in the main dining-room. They were a happy, good-natured lot, whereas, if they had brought their drink, about a quarter of them would already have had broken heads."

"Well, they made Peter Lee's Volcano house, at the burning lake, in the evening, and when the school-teachers had gone to their quarters the master at arms drew up the men and again addressed them:

"That bar in there's wide open, you see," said he, "and all any man o' ye's got to do to get rum is to walk in there. But the man that does it'll walk out again with his nose on the other side of his mug."

"'Delay there, mate, we're not hankerin' for rum,' said the men, cheerfully, and they put in the evening like decent citizens, for the visit to the burning lake was not to take place until the next day. All hands went the next day, the girls from Detroit still enjoying tremendously their escort of mounted bluejackets. The descent was made in just as good order as the ascent had been, the expedition arriving back in Hilo on the evening of the second day. The leader of the young women from Detroit made a pretty little speech to the bluejackets."

"'I'm sure,' she said, 'that none of you shall ever regret having treated us with so much kindness—knighthood, I might almost say—for, you see, when we get back to the United States we shall all do all in our power to alter the general opinion held of sailors when they are on land. That opinion is, you know, that sailors of the navy, or any sailors, in fact, when they get ashore, drink and carry on—'

"The bluejackets all grinned in a body."

"'But we shall certainly tell them differently,' and so on. The young woman did her part neatly, bade the men good-bye in the name of all her companions and then the dozen school teachers from Detroit embarked on the steamer that was to take them back to Honolulu."

"Well, those girls had no sooner got out of sight than the devil broke loose among that pack of bluejackets. They split up into gangs, and within an hour all hands were up to their necks in it. Practically they tore the town of Hilo to the ground and fired a volley over it. There was no stopping them. They couldn't be stopped. They invaded the town, invested it, sacked it. There's a man named Lycurgus in Hilo, a Greek, who owns several rows of little one-roomed houses. The bluejackets rented these shacks for the occasion, a pair of them in each shack, and in these rows of houses they made their headquarters. Thence they would roll forth in parties in search of rum and other joys, such as a few dozen Kanakas to kill, especially Kanaka policemen, and in general they had a highly enjoyable time. When their three days' liberty expired about ten men came back to the ship more or less the worse for wear. The other 140 stayed ashore enjoying themselves. Patrol guards of the port watch were sent ashore to haul their wailing shipmates back to the ship. They were glad to get back themselves. The town marshal of Hilo swore in 50 special policemen, all Kanakas. They all took to the mountains an hour after they were sworn in. That starboard watch of ours just simply owned the place. The finish came when they arrived at the inevitable stage when they began fighting among themselves. They disabled each other so that it was impossible for parties of the port watch to go ashore and bring the physically wrecked men off to the ship one by one. In this way they were all gradually got over the gangway or over the side in the ship's chairs. It isn't strictly correct and in accordance with regulations to laugh about it, of course, but I declare they were a funny-looking lot—the tired-looking, smashed-looking set of bluejackets that I ever saw before or since. They were all jammed into the brig to sober up, and when they were all quite sober the skipper had 'em piped on deck and administered to them in a body as ferocious a tongue-lashing as a man is ever likely to hear on a man-o-war."

"'You're every one of you a disgrace to your uniform,' said the skipper."

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucius Heston Young, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 18 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated December 28th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all creditors of and persons having claims against Grant Puff, lately doing business in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Grant Puff, at the residence of the subscriber, in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1898.

Dated February 22d, 1898.

WILLIAM T. WALLACE, Assignee.

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M'COY WEEDS AGAIN.

Pugilist Takes Another Bride—Lavinie Daily Fight—Other Sporting News.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It has just been learned that Kid McCoy was secretly married in St. Louis on March 6 the day following the granting of the decree of divorce to the pugilist's first wife. It is known only that the bride is a New York girl, McCoy referred to the Lavinie-Daily fight in Cleveland Thursday night, which ended in a draw, Daily proving uncommonly game. Indeed, it is said that the going only saved Lavinie from a knockout in the last, the twentieth round. Last night McCoy had a fight himself, knocking out Dick Bolby, a Danefence (O.) giant, in 1 minute and 10 seconds at Springfield, O.

Messrs. John Foster Frazer, Edward Lunn and P. H. Lowe, English cyclists, who left London in July, 1896, to circle the world, have arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Yokohama and will leave on Sunday for San Francisco, to continue the trip across the American continent, expecting to reach home in July. They had some exciting experiences crossing Europe and Asia.

Manager Jimmy Dime of the Manhattan Athletic club of Troy, N. Y., is in receipt of a letter from Billy Rothford of Chicago, saying that he will meet Sammy Kelly, 115 pound champion of the world, at Troy on April 5. He will do his training at Albany.

The Harvard varsity nine defeated the college team on Holmes' field yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1 in a practice game of 8½ innings. The playing on both sides was clean and steady, the varsity making but three errors.

At New Orleans Cherry Leaf smashed another track record yesterday, winning the mile handicap in 1:40½, a quarter of a second faster than the best previous performance over the track.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three more bodies of the Chicago fire victims have been found in the ruins. Sixteen are still missing.

Dr. Patton, editor of the Dublin Daily Express, a Dublin correspondent of the London Times, is dead.

France has given China eight days in which to reply to her demands for concessions in the latter's territory.

Rumors are in circulation in Salonika of encounters at various points on the frontier between Bulgarian bands and Ottoman troops.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage delivered an address last evening before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce upon financial questions.

Russia has notified Korea that the Russian financial adviser will be withdrawn from Korea, but that the military instructors shall remain.

A returned Klondiker said the rush from the goldfields next summer will be enormous, every berth on the principal Alaska vessels being already taken.

The London Times announces that Russia has refused to accede to the Chinese minister's request, made at St. Petersburg, to modify her demands upon China.

Dr. Tanner Causes a Scene.

LONDON, March 19.—While the house was in committee Dr. Tanner, anti-Parnellite member for Mid Cork, was twice called to order for irrelevant and somewhat incoherent remarks about the unprotected condition of Hongkong. As he kept on shouting and defying the rulings, the chairman of committee, Mr. James W. Lowther, finally ordered him to leave the house. Dr. Tanner exclaimed, "With greater pleasure than I ever entered it." Then, sauntering slowly toward the door and scornfully pointing to the chairman, he hissed out: "I hope the French will beat you. Cecil, Salisbury's nephews, do your dirty work as long as you like."

May Be Joe Edge's Body.

NYACK, N. Y., March 19.—What is supposed to be the body of Joe Edge, a 14-year-old boy who disappeared mysteriously from the convent of the Order of St. Dominick, at Blauvelt, in October, 1896, has been found near a tree half a mile from the convent by two men. Joe's disappearance caused great excitement in this part of the county, for it was believed he had been abducted. Searching parties were sent out day and night for weeks, but failed to find him.

Working on Portsmouth's Defenses.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 19.—The schooner Fishman, Captain Knowlton, has arrived from New York with a cargo of ammunition and two 8-inch guns for fortifications at Newcastle. The work of unloading commenced at once, and the defenses of Portsmouth harbor will be pushed as fast as possible to completion.

Gould Surrenders His Yacht.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Howard Gould's yacht, the Niagara, offered by him without cost to Commander Miller of the state naval reserves, will be made the flagship of the naval reserve column and also the headquarters of the governor of the state if war breaks out.

Robbers Torture Aged Couple.

ERIE, Pa., March 19.—James Hannon, an old track walker, and his wife, who live in a shanty near the railroad at State Line, 20 miles east of Erie, were tortured by three masked men and robbed of more than \$1,000, the savings of many years.

Five Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 19.—Five persons were burned and three buildings were damaged as the result of a gasoline explosion yesterday.

To Secure Artillerymen in Connecticut.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 19.—Orders have been received by Second Lieutenant Knowlton of Fort Trumbull instructing him to begin immediately to enlist men for the artillery.

The Rodgers Going to Norfolk.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—The new torpedo boat Rodgers, built by the Columbian Iron works of this city for the United States navy, will leave here today for her official trial trip.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Trains leave from Middletown Station, both ways, Nov. 16, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. 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HILLSIDE CEMETERY'S FUTURE.

Well Attended Meeting of the Lot-Owners Friday Night—Much Interest Manifested—Receiver Luckey's Report—A Committee Appointed to Prepare a Plan of Reorganization.

The meeting of lot-owners of Hillside cemetery was held in the Assembly Rooms, Friday night, and the seating capacity of the place was well filled. There were two score of ladies present. Chairman Iseman called the meeting to order and on the suggestion of W. B. Royce a collection was taken up by the reporters to defray the \$8 expenses of opening the hall. The sum was readily secured, and a surplus of \$2.40 was set aside toward the expense of another meeting.

At the request of some one present H. W. Corey read the report sent in by the Receiver, C. C. Luckey. It was in substance as follows:

That after having been appointed receiver of the Cemetery Association, and in pursuance to the order of the court, notice to creditors was published and afterwards claims to the amount of about \$70,000 were filed with me as such receiver. This sum consisted of certificates of indebtedness, issued by the association many years ago.

Judgments rendered against the association prior to my appointment, as receiver, and claims for labor, materials and accounts running back over a period of several years.

I am happy to state to you as lot owners that by persistent efforts and after much work these claims now stand reduced to about one-half the sum as originally proven, or at about the sum of \$35,000. While this sum, as reduced seems like a large indebtedness, yet you as lot owners should not give yourselves needless alarm, because the law does not allow these claims to, in any way, affect the title to your lots. Your lots are secure and your title inviolate. It is creditors who must suffer if any one suffers by this indebtedness.

Since my appointment as receiver of the association I have received from all sources the sum of \$4,364.95; of this sum I have received from the undertakers of this city for digging graves the sum of \$1,211.25.

I have expended since my appointment, about two and a half years ago, in the management and care of the cemetery, the sum of \$1,968.71.

Mr. Corey suggested that a reorganization of the association be effected by the appointment of nine trustees, three to retire each year; a treasurer and a president to be selected from these, the former to give bonds; the trustees to arrange the prices of lots, making them all the same, and the treasurer to send a printed report every month to each lot owner.

He was followed by W. B. Royce who suggested that the chairman name a committee which would plan the reorganization, and confer with the receiver as to the lowest price he could sell the land for, and ascertain what would be the best plan to get the property back into the hands of the lot owners.

Mr. Corey wanted this committee selected by the audience present. Robert Lemon asked for some information regarding the indebtedness mentioned in the report, and Mr. Corey asked Attorney Wiggins if any part of the \$35,000 mentioned was due as the salary of any officer. He answered "No."

Mr. Finn stated that if the committee and the receiver could not agree on the price of the property the court could sell it to the highest bidder.

The question of a committee came up again, and Moses Crist moved that a committee of nine be appointed as suggested by Mr. Royce. Mr. Corey amended that the lot owners select the committee. George Shove amended the amendment by moving that the committee be only five in number. Said he:

"Nine won't work. Get five; that's enough. I've been in a hundred of them and I know that a big committee gets no business. I think the chairman will appoint no man who will expect to fill his pockets from the plot where our dead lay."

Mr. Bastian who had listened to this and further argument over the selection of the committee, remarked: "I thought this was a meeting of lot owners. If the lot owners are willing let's go ahead."

Mr. Corey then withdrew his amendment and after the resolution had been running six minutes, the chairman named as this committee:

Frank B. Denton, George A. Swain, Leander Brink, W. B. Royce, Ira L. Case. The chairman and Secretary were made members *ex officio*.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

A Sure Sign of a Lucky Hunting Season

J. J. Sturge, of New Hampton, showed us, this morning, an ear of red corn, the end of which was an exact reproduction of a bear's foot. The ear begins to broaden toward the end, and the kernels are grouped irregularly on the cob, while the kernels the cob divides into five parts just like the toes of a bear's paw.

To the west the finding of a bear's foot ear is regarded as a sure sign of a lucky hunting season.

A Tom Thumb Wedding

There was a Tom Thumb wedding, Friday evening at Bethel Church, for the benefit of the Sheaves' Gatherers. The bride was Dora Warner and the bridegroom, Roy Johnson. Vera Johnson was bridesmaid and Bert Brown best man. The affair was largely attended, singing, readings and recitations by Mrs. Sanford Johnson added to the interest of the evening.

Secured a Clean "Beat."

The Independent Republican credits the Argus with securing a clean "beat" on the other Middletown papers in the matter of the news of the sale of the electric road.

March April May

Are the best months in which to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood.

Because this is the most important season of the whole year from the standpoint of health.

During winter the blood becomes impure from various well-known causes.

In spring, when all the organs demand more vitality from the blood, it is less able to respond.

The result is That Tired Feeling, sluggish Liver, Nervous Weakness, Debilitated Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Spring Humors, Pimples, or other more serious illness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acting through the blood cures all these troubles and puts the whole body in perfect health. It is the favorite Spring Medicine in thousands of families. A fair trial will convince you of its absolute merit. Be sure to get Hood's.

Satisfied with Hood's.

"For several years I have taken two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for eradicating the humors in the blood and for building up the system generally. My experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very satisfactory." GEO. FRANK, care of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Great Blood Purifier.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla is our family physician and I believe it needs no recommendation. Wherever it has once been used there can be no substitute for it, as a blood purifier." Miss C. A. ELLIOTT, Grinnell, Iowa.

Builds Up the System.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for weakness with which I was a sufferer in the spring, and I have found it the best medicine to create an appetite and build up the strength that I have ever taken, and I recommend it highly." J. F. WARD, Labelle, Ohio.

Keeps the Stomach in Order.

"I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time and regard it as the best spring medicine I can find. It has proved beneficial in keeping my stomach in order, and since I began taking it I can eat anything I wish." H. STONE, Sherborn, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

The Milford and Matamoras Railroad.

The Milford and Matamoras Railroad Company has purchased the abutments of the old bridge across the Delaware at Port Jervis for \$1,700. Work on the line is to be pushed as vigorously as possible and it is expected that the rails will be laid by the time the bridge is completed.

The officers of the company are: President, J. G. Hilliard; Secretary, P. Q. Deyo; Treasurer, W. S. Banta.

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirty Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in left side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

A Missing Cornwall Man's Alleged Misdeeds.

Lester Vought, a well known horseman of Cornwall, who disappeared from home last week, is reported to have forged checks and notes to the amount of several hundred dollars. There are also tales of other sharp practices.

Red Men's Reception Postponed.

The reception which was to have been given by Umque Tribe I. O. R. M. next Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely on account of repair to their rooms in Odd Fellows Hall.

KIDNEY PAINS

Only Those Who Have Suffered Can Understand the Torture.

Terrible pains in the back; burning sensation in passing urine; annoying and frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; the passing of gravel; sediment at bottom of vessel after urine has stood 24 hours, and other forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease, are cured easily and quickly by

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It can be had in any drug store at \$1 per bottle, and relief and cure can always be depended upon by those sufferers who take this wonderful medicine.

J. T. Ford, of Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "I had Kidney Trouble so badly that I had to sit up all night on account of my back aching so."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. I often take it now in small doses, and I find it keeps my bowels regular."

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Men who have Kidney, Bladder or Blood Diseases, and women who have Female Troubles of any kind, are invited to send their name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., who will send by mail a sample bottle of Favorite Remedy and circular of valuable information, all free of charge. Please mention this paper when writing. Every reader can depend on the genuineness of this offer.

"A GUILTY MOTHER."

What Mr. Wallack says of His New Play, at the Casino, to-night.

James H. Wallack arrived in town, this morning, with his "A Guilty Mother" Company. He assures us that he takes special pride and pleasure in presenting this play to his Middletown friends. It is a drama full of heart interest, abounding in strong situations, is pre-acted by a good company and is most elegantly staged. Wherever it has been acted the play has found special favor with ladies and wherever it has had long runs women have crowded to see it.

Mr. Wallack has no hesitation in saying that "A Guilty Mother" is by all odds the best, strongest and most popular play he has ever presented.

Fully Restored.

"My daughter had no appetite and became very thin. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one bottle her appetite was fully restored. We are now never without Hood's in the house. It has been of great benefit to me." Mrs. F. Koehler, 141 Middleton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 19, '98.		Yesterday	To-day
		Close	Close
Uncas	110 1/2	110	
Cobacco	96 1/2	96 1/2	
Chicago Gas	91 1/2	91 1/2	
Nat. Lead	29 1/2	29 1/2	
General Electric	57 1/2	57 1/2	
U. S. L. pref.	19	19 1/2	
Tenn. Coal and Iron	11	11 1/2	
A. T. & S. F.	90 1/2	91	
C. B. & Q.	84 1/2	84 1/2	
C. M. & St. P.	84 1/2	84 1/2	
R. I.	84 1/2	84 1/2	
O. L. & W.	92 1/2	92 1/2	
C. of N. J.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Erie	100	100	
D. and H.	100	100	
O. & W.	100	100	
Quebecana & West. pref.	17	17 1/2	
P. & R.	118	118	
N. Y. C.	100 1/2	100 1/2	
M. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Texas	18 1/2	19	
U. P.	36 1/2	36 1/2	
W. Union	49 1/2	49 1/2	
L. & N.	101 1/2	101 1/2	
Manhattan	24 1/2	24 1/2	
P. M.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Wabash, pref.	61	61 1/2	
Metropolitan Traction	140 1/2	141 1/2	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88 1/2	88 1/2	
Southern, pref.	20 1/2	20 1/2	
May Wheat	105 1/2	105 1/2	
May Corn	29 1/2	29 1/2	
May Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2	
May Pork	59 00	59 00	
May Lard	6 1/2	6 07	

A Large Assortment of

FLOWER SEEDS!

Double Pearl Tobacco Bulbs, Mixed Sweet Peas in bulk, Onion Sets, etc., at

F. M. PRONK'S.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET free to April 1st—House and barn handy to Ontario shops. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Unmarried, reliable man to take horse, garden, lawn, do cho us, etc. JOHN E. CORWIN.

TO LET—Cottage of eight rooms, double house, six rooms on each side, 3 rooms. E. G. MEDRICK, 206 East Main street.

TWO Makers or Preparators wanted (good sewers) at JOHNSON'S Millinery, 68 North St., next to post office.

\$3500 WANTED immediately on mortgage E. E. CONKLING, corner East Main and South streets, city.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 99 Elm Apts. J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

TO LET—House, 13 rooms, 133 North 2nd st; also vacant lot for business purposes. Enquire of BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on upper floor, 13 Sprague avenue. Enquire No. 9 Beuton avenue.

TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of T. A. MARCH, 74 East av. nue.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEBEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. Tel. 022, 28.

FOR RENT—First-class apartment, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, heated throughout. Enquire 69 East avenue or 100 North street.

FOR RENT—From April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, basement building; also the flat directly over the store, consisting of six rooms, bath and closet. J. E. ISEMAN.

TO RENT—Eight-room house, modern improvements, heated with hot air and range. The best location in the city. 916 St. Enquire at 119 Wickham avenue.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Bldg., adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these. H. R. WILCOX.

FOR RENT—Parshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also Carter cottage, Gange street. Rent very low. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

90 Cts. a Bushel

FOR Early Rose Potatoes.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52 1/2c; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenette Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value \$1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French-Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silasia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12 1/2c; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12 1/2c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12 1/2c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroidery.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4 1/2 or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19c a yard.

\$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, gray, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7 1/2c. 5-4 Best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 Best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4 1/2c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6 1/2c.

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No one saving when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 49, 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North Street.

SPRING OVERCOATS!

Just take a look at these goods, and tell us when or where you ever saw such garments at such very low prices,

\$5.00, Worth \$8.50.

The time to purchase a coat is now, while you have a full line to select from and while you can get a season's wear.

Price—the Lowest and Garments the Best.

S. LIPFELD, Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

Wm. Vanschaick, AUCTIONEER

The subscriber will sell at auction, corner East Main St. and Horton Ave.

Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a. m.

sharp, 1 horse, weight 1,300 pounds; 2 farm wagons, 2 hay shelving, 1 platform spring wagon, top buggy, nearly new; 1 single harness, nearly new; lot other harness, Whitley mowing machine, horse rake, horse hay fork, stalk cutter, power or hand; hay cutter, Burrell corn sheller, steel road scraper, milk cans, cross cut saws, plows, harrows, cultivators, sleighs, 8 tons hay, and lot farm and garden implements, lot of

Household Furniture, new oak mantle, with bevel mirrors, 17x26, etc. Terms made known on day of sale. JOHN W. GARDNER.

Best Upland Potatoes 90c A BUSHEL.

Fresh Eggs 12c a Dozen.

C. N. PRUDMORE & SON.

Those special Blank Books—had made at MONTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c and \$1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3 1/2 yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dades. As long as they last \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48.

Curtain Poles and Rods.

300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c. Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

8 1/2 Dining Room Table Covers.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only \$1.29, 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers, never sold for less than \$3. For this sale \$1.98.

Ladies' Hose.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

1,200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satin or rough finish, 19c a box.

7 Gross Fine Soap.

5 gross Violet Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box,